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ACCRA FOR RCO, KINSHASA FOR CEO-R, LAGOS FOR RSO

E.O. 11652:GDS.

TAGS:ACOM,ASEC, AFSP

SUBJECT:SEIZURE OF EMBASSY MOBILE RADIO UNIT

REF: BANGUI 1046

1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD RUSH TO CHANGE CRYSTALS ON OTHER RADIO EQUIPMENT. TO DO SO MAY CAUSE GOCAE TO BELIEVE RADIO UNITS ARE BEING USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN E&E USE. THEY MAY SUSPECT CRYSTAL CHANGE WAS NEEDED TO DENY THEM INTELLIGENCE DATA, WHICH OF COURSE IS COMPLETELY NOT THE CASE.

2. SINCE THE RADIO UNITS ARE TO BE USED ONLY UNDER EMERGENCY OR NATURAL DISASTER CONDITIONS, WHICH WE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED
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GOCAE OF IN OUR DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF DECEMBER 5, 1970, BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONTINUE FOLLOW SAME APPROACH. EMBASSY SHOULD PRESS FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR RETURN, ADVISING SEIZURE WAS UNWARRANTED, AND UNIT NEEDED FOR PURPOSES STATED IN REFERENCE NOTE.

3. IF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL

DEPARTMENT, SUCH AS PTT SHOULD RAISE OBJECTION TO EMBASSY
OPERATION OF THESE RADIO UNITS, YOU SHOULD REFER TO
DECEMBER 15, 1970 NOTE STATING THAT EMBASSY COMPLIED WITH
SPECIFIC GOCAE REQUEST AND DURING PAST 6 1/2 YEARS THERE

HAS BEEN NO OBJECTION VOICED BY GOCAE TO THEIR REPORTED
USE. IN OUR OPINION, WE CONSIDER THIS IMPLICIT APPROVAL -
IF OTHERWISE, THEN GOCAE SHOULDADVISE.

4. IF GOCAE HAS NO OBJECTION, THEY SHOULD ISSUE PROPER
LICENSE TO COVER CONTINUED EMBASSY OPERATION TO PRECLUDE
FURTHER INCIDENTS THIS SORT.

5. BELIEVE POST SHOULD REVIEW SITUATION AND CONSIDER
GUIDANCE GIVEN HEREIN, HOWEVER, COURSE OF ACTION IS LEFT
TO DISCRETION OF EMBASSY. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT ACTION POST
PLANS. VANCE

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